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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
Amendment C**

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Sir:

In response to the third Office Action (Final) mailed 2003 August 7, please accept this Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this Amendment "C", and an attached IDS submission citing one US application publication by Zhao et. al., and amend the above application as follows:

Title:

Amend the title to read: "Parallel Array of Side-Polished, Fiber-Optic Devices Interconnected without Connectors or Splices".

Drawings

The additions to drawings labeled "FIG. 1A", "FIG. 1B", and "FIG. 3" as earlier requested in Amendment B were not approved and are hereby withdrawn. The drawings therefore stand as they were originally filed. The associated modifications made with Amendment B to the specification are removed by changes to the specification paragraphs as enumerated below.